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OCCUPANTS AND A METHOD FOR MODERNIZATION OF AN EXISTING  
BUILDING WITH SAID SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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